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Hog Remedy

The following will show what a hustler can do.

Two years ago the Mammoth Hog Remedy Co., of Lawton, Mo., offered a prize for any one who would equal or beat the test feed made by C. Wirt, manager Armour farm. Play J. Williams, of Carrollton, Mo., won the prize through H. E. Cason's stock farm. After fully explaining the merits of the goods, W. R. Beavers, manager of the Cason farm, made a test feed. The following is the result:

CARROLLTON, MO., May 23, '99.

To the Hog Growers of Missouri.

Having read the testimonial of Mr. Wirt, manager of Armour farm at Exeter Springs, Mo., I became interested. Believing that the Baby Beef and Quick Pork was what the farmer most needed, I resolved to try to out-do the Armour feed, and submit my test as a peer. I put up 20 sows and began using Mammoth Hog Remedy. The 40 sows brought me 160 pigs; did not lose a pig, and at the age of 4 months and 5 days weighing an average of 1334 pounds per head. I claim that I have won the prize offered by the Mammoth Hog Remedy Co., and ask you to decide.

W. R. BEAVERS.

FOR SALE!

Hot Blast Round Oak Stoves.

Coal Airtight Heaters.

Wood Airtight Heaters.

Steel Cook Stoves.

Steel Ranges.

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Highest Market Price Paid for Country Produce.

Mullenix's Old Stand, cor. 16th and Franklin Ave.

Residence for Sale!

I am offering for sale at a bargain the 2-story brick residence on Franklin avenue, owned by the late Ethan Allen. House in good repair. Tin roof, eight rooms, good out-houses, two cisterns, dry cellar.

Will be sold at a bargain if taken before the first of January. A good tenant now in the house.

W. C. MUSGROVE,
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For Our Bargains!

Ring in a Call for Christmas Buyers

Christmas is close at hand. Come early and get the pick.

One hundred 4x10 Framed Pictures at 25c. worth 50c. Complete assortment of Games 5c, 10c and 25c. Doll Buggies 25c. Boys' Wagons 50c, 50c and up. Large line of Dolls 10c, 25c and 50c. Large line Juvenile Books 5c, 10c and 25c each. Oxford Bibles 50c, 50c, \$1.50 and up. Webster's Dictionary, revised and enlarged by Chauncey A. Goodrich, Professor of Yale College, \$2.50. One set 2 Vol. cloth, Wandering Jew, 99c. One set 2 Vol. cloth, History Pendennis, 99c. One set 2 Vol. Count Monte Cristo, 99c. One set 2 Vol. Three Men in a Boat and Idle Thoughts, 99c. One set 2 Vol. Famous Emment Americans, 99c. One set 4 Vol. History of the World, 99c. Telka, by Amelia Earhart, 75c, worth \$1.50. The Celebrator, by Churchill, 75c, worth \$1.50. The Maxman, by Cain, 75c, worth \$1.50. Beulah, by Augusta Evans, 75c, worth \$1.50. The Prisoner of Zenda, Hope, 75c, worth \$1.50. The Soul of Delight, Carroll, 75c, worth \$1.50. The Hon. Peter Stirling, by Ford, 75c, worth \$1.50. Soldiers of Fortune, Davis, 75c, worth \$1.50. Phroso, by Hope, 75c, worth \$1.50. The Choir Invisible, Allen, 75c, worth \$1.50. The Adventures of Francis, Mitchell, 75c, worth \$1.50. New Oxford Edition 12 mo., 50c each. This edition is printed on fine paper, well bound, with best cloth gilt top and contains chief work of fiction.

An elegant line of Books for boys and girls by Henty and Allier, at 75c a copy. Mr. Henty is the King of Story Tellers for boys and the Alger series can't be beat.

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Alken & Lumber's Mercantile Pen at \$2. Parker Fountain Pen at \$1.

Ladies' Cabinet Desk \$4.75.

E. G. LOOMIS

Book Store.

1103 Main Street, - Haerle Building

The movements and street crossings are in a dreadful condition, on account of the snow and slush. The snow is disappearing rapidly. This is a good time for the ladies to get their winter wardrobe.

Mr. E. G. Loomis, of Greeley, Col., who has been visiting the family of his nephew, Mr. A. Simpson, in this city the past two months, returned home yesterday evening.

Engaged as head miller in Mrs. S. A. Moorehead's millinery store during the past season, returned to her home in Chicago this morning.

Last Saturday Mr. Robt. A. Wilson showed up the family of a dead pig that he took from the garden of a chicken. The fowl was evidently a literary turn, and had probably worn the pencil out writing articles on the uncertainty of the life of poultry during the holiday season.

The case of Samuel K. Beall vs. the C. & A. railroad, for damages, was tried before a jury in the circuit court this morning. In this case the court instructed the jury to find the issue for the defendant, as the evidence failed to disclose any negligence on the part of the railway company.

This morning Judge Jas. P. Chan, of the probate court, rendered his decision in the case of Edgar and Bettie Lillard vs. the estate of Washington C. Lillard, deceased, which was tried on November 10th and 11th, and taken under advisement by the court. The decision gives the plaintiffs judgment for \$2,000.

Mr. J. C. Criss was badly, but not seriously, injured this morning, the result of his team running away with him, overturning the buggy and throwing him out. The doctor's bill shouldered was dislocated and his head and face were cut and bruised considerably. The buggy, which overturned near Mr. R. T. Jones's residence, is almost a complete wreck. A negro boy who was in the buggy with Dr. Criss, was only slightly bruised.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
Mr. H. B. Cone, of Wellington, is in the city today.

County Surveyor J. K. Gny, of Waterloo, is in town today.

Meas. Geo. L. Wade and J. C. Venable are in Kansas City today on business.

Mr. Sarah E. Graves returned this morning from a visit to relatives in Kansas City.

Justice T. J. Dilling spent Sunday in Kansas City.

Mr. M. L. Hall, of Independence, was here yesterday.

Mr. Thos. M. Chandler, of Mayfield, is in the city today, attending court.

Mr. Jack Wittenberg visited his father in Leavenworth, Kan., yesterday.

Mr. James Chamberlain, of Marshall, visited relatives in this city yesterday.

Mr. Hugh Speare visited his sister, George Stewart, near Winton, yesterday.

Mr. John P. Hansen, of Kansas City, spent Sunday here with his wife and son.

Mr. Ed. Mooreman, of Kansas City, spent Sunday here with his wife and mother.

Dr. and Mrs. C. J. McCormick visited relatives in Kansas City and Independence yesterday.

Mr. Will Cobb, of Kansas City, spent Sunday here with his sister, Mrs. M. Taubman.

Capt. J. Q. Plattenberg went to Kansas City yesterday morning to be gone for a couple of days.

Mr. Ed. Edwards, of Dodge, is visiting the family of his brother, Mr. W. F. Edwards, and attending court.

Miss Ella Hartman returned from her mission visit to the family of Mr. Jack N. Price.

Mrs. Wm. M. Stonestreet, accompanied by her son, Master Wm. M. Stonestreet, Jr., went to Kansas City this morning for a two or three day's visit.

Mrs. and Mr. E. A. Lodwig returned Saturday evening from Higginsville, where Mr. Lodwig has been located in the optical business the past three weeks.

Mrs. Belle B. McClelland, accompanied by her son, Mr. M. B. McClelland, went to Adeline yesterday morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. Talbot Simpson, for several days. Mr. McClelland returned this morning.

MAY LOSE ITS STATEHOOD.

Investigation of the Roberts Case Will Not End With Statement of the Polygamist from Congress.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The democrats in the house are preparing to take advantage of the charges made by Mr. Roberts, the polygamist, to the effect that President McKinley appointed as postmasters in Utah two Mormons who were accused of practicing polygamy, in affidavits filed with the president, and against whose appointment protests signed by hundreds were made. Roberts is believed to have abandoned hope of ever attaining a seat in the house. He had believed that the house would accept his credentials and make the effort to oust him after he had taken his seat. He hoped to prevent his opponents from securing a two-thirds vote for his expulsion, but when stopped at the bar of the house his plans were frustrated.

One reason Roberts has for not making vigorous a defense is that the Mormon church has been accused of repudiating all its pledges regarding polygamist practices and to have encouraged violations of the law by abetting the doors of congress against Roberts, but he wishes to finish the work he has begun by proving the second part of his proposition, advanced on the floor of the house, namely, that Utah has broken its compact with the United States, and some persons assert that the state may be forced into a territory in order that polygamy may be stamped out.

Chairman Taylor, of the Roberts investigating committee, is not only desirous of rebuking Mormonism by shutting the doors of congress against Roberts, but he wishes to finish the work he has begun by proving the second part of his proposition, advanced on the floor of the house, namely, that Utah has broken its compact with the United States, and some persons assert that the state may be forced into a territory in order that polygamy may be stamped out.

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THE SCRIP LAW VOID.

Kansas Supreme Court, by a Majority Vote, Declares an Important Case in Favor of Mine Operators.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 11.—In the list of opinions rendered by the supreme court is a decision holding the scrip law, regulating the payment of coal miners, to be unconstitutional and void. This case also comes from the court of appeals which sustained the law. The court holds that the act is unconstitutional and void, in that it violates the fourteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States which provides, "Nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty and property without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the law." The court holds that the scrip law is unconstitutional and void, in that it violates the fourteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States which provides, "Nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty and property without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the law." The court holds that the scrip law is unconstitutional and void, in that it violates the fourteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States which provides, "Nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty and property without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the law."

TWENTY-TWO ARE DEAD.

Actual Explosion of Gas That Had Accumulated in a Mine at Carbonado, Wash.

Carbonado, Wash., Dec. 12.—An explosion took place in shaft No. 1 of the Carbonado mine, 40 miles east of Spokane, at about 10 o'clock last night. As a result of the explosion two men were killed and twenty-two others were injured. The explosion occurred in a chamber where the men were working on a search for coal. The explosion was caused by a small pocket of gas which was ignited. The explosion was caused by a small pocket of gas which was ignited. The explosion was caused by a small pocket of gas which was ignited.

WATER TO THE SEABOARD.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—The Tribune says: William J. Conners, of Buffalo, has been in constant communication with the Chicago architect in order to get the plans for the erection of a terminal of three elevators with an aggregate capacity of 3,000,000 bushels. With these elevators to serve as a head of new steam canal 240 feet in length, 45 feet beam and drawing 14 feet of water through the canals. Through the open water months they will be engaged for the grain in carrying grain to Liverpool.

MONEY IN CIRCULATION.

Washington, Dec. 11.—One more financial month like November will bring the total of money in circulation in the United States past the \$2,000,000,000 mark. On November 1st the total money in circulation was \$1,985,000,000, an increase of \$24,515,151 in the month. A gain of even two-thirds the amount in the United States past the \$2,000,000,000 mark for the first time in our history.

WAGE INCREASE WILL AFFECT 100,000.

Boston, Dec. 11.—New England cotton manufacturers are greatly pleased at the announcement from Augusta, Ga., that the cotton manufacturers of that city are to raise the wages of their 8,000 employees. It is estimated that the increase will be from 140,000 to 150,000 cotton mill operatives in the north will be working under an advance of wages and that the advance from the south will bring the total in the United States up to 120,000.

AMERICAN PRISONERS THREATENED.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Considerable concern has been felt in official circles for some time, respecting the fate of American prisoners still held by the Filipino insurgents. This is due to an intimation made by Aguinaldo in a note to Gen. Otis, delivered a month ago, that grave injury might befall the prisoners if recognition of the so-called Filipino republic by the United States was longer delayed. It was in answer to this threat that the president sent a message to Gen. Otis, for transmission to Aguinaldo, announcing that if the prisoners were maltreated in any manner, he and his subordinates would be held personally responsible.

CAME HOME BROKEN IN HEALTH.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Commander E. F. Wood, United States navy, died of typhoid fever at his home here today. He was in command of the gunboat Petrel at the battle of Manila Bay. Since his return from Manila to the United States his health has been broken and he lacked the power to throw off the fever. Commander Wood was 44 years in active naval service, is worth \$100,000.

KILLED ON THE TRACK.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 12.—Frank M. Williams, city market-master, was struck by a fast freight train from the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad yesterday afternoon near Rosedale and instantly killed. He was walking on the track and did not see the approaching train.

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Which must and shall be a saving to every purchaser of Good Footwear.

FRANK HEIMBROOK,

HIGGINSVILLE, MISSOURI.

HOW MAJ. LOGAN FELL.

Washington, Dec. 12.—At the war department the story that Maj. John A. Logan was shot by his own men is being investigated. By all appearances not the slightest intimation of such a thing has come through official channels. The gallantry of Maj. Logan was specially mentioned by Secretary Root in his recent report to the president. Nothing is known here of the report that Maj. Logan caused a pet dog of his to be shot by his own men. The death of Maj. Logan says that he was advancing with a body of Texas against a much larger force of Filipinos in trenches. A sergeant fell wounded. Maj. Logan went to him, and as he was bending over received a bullet in the brain. A Texas soldier who followed Maj. Logan to the side of the sergeant was wounded.

ANOTHER BRITISH DEFEAT.

Gatzeburg Attached a Superior Force at Stenberg and Met With the Greatest Disaster of the War.

London, Dec. 11.—It is hardly too much to say that the repulse near Stenberg was the most serious defeat of the British army since the battle of the Marston. The British army was defeated in the whole campaign. Already the official advice shows that two men were killed, nine officers and 100 men were wounded and nine officers and 100 men were killed. The proportion of wounded and killed is so small when compared with the missing—who are undoubtedly prisoners in the hands of the Boers—that the supplementary list of casualties is awaited with serious misgivings. The disclosure of such a serious force at Stenberg was quite unexpected. Doubtless Gen. Buller was the victim of treacherous guides. But the result points also to the absence of proper cavalry support.

TAYLOR GETS CERTIFICATE.

Two Members of the Democratic Election Board in Kentucky Decided in Favor of the Republicans.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 11.—The state board of elections last night gave out their official findings that W. S. Taylor, for governor, and the rest of the republican ticket have been elected on the basis of the returns. Commissioners Ellis and Fryer signed the report in which they held, as a board of canvassers, they have no right to go behind the returns of the county board, that the face of the returns as received by them from the counties show the election of the republican state ticket and certificates of election were ordered issued to each candidate thereon.

Big Fire at Augusta, Ga.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 12.—A fire which had its origin in a dry goods store here yesterday burned four hours and laid waste a solid block in the center of the business portion of the city. The damage will approximate \$1,000,000. The flames were discovered on the second floor of the big wholesale and retail dry goods store of J. B. White.

Favors Woodruff for Vice President.

Washington, Dec. 11.—One of the callers at the white house yesterday was Senator Platt, of New York. Mr. Platt believes the vice presidency properly belongs to his state and is anxious to have the president agree with him. His candidate is Lieut. Gov. Timothy L. Woodruff.

Date of Re-Consecration Session.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 12.—Word has been received here from Gen. John B. Gordon, commanding the United States Confederate Veterans, that the date May 30 to June 3, inclusive, had been decided upon for the annual re-consecration, which this year is to be held in Louisville.

SOURCE OF ANXIETY.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The republican currency bill is the source of much anxiety to Mr. Richardson and his associates on the democratic side of the house. This results from the fact that the democrats are not a unit in the opposition to the bill. It developed to-day that ten, and possibly more, democrats have announced their intention of voting with the republicans for it. Seven New York members, Mr. Scudder, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Clayton, Mr. Driggs, Mr. Wilson, Mr. May, and Mr. Levy, are included in this number. Also Mr. Thayer, of Massachusetts; Mr. McAllester, of Pennsylvania; Mr. Elliott, of South Carolina; and Mr. Denny, of Maryland. The two New Jersey members, Mr. Day and Mr. McClellan, are pleading for caucus action to compel them to oppose, otherwise they feel that they will have to support a gold standard declaration. Mr. Richardson, the leader, fears a caucus for the reason that an out-and-out free silver proposition may be agreed upon and then there would be a defection of 25 or 30 democrats. He thinks it safer to let the ten or a dozen out-and-out gold standard men go than to chance a much wider division in the party.

RAFTER'S PAY HELD UP.

Sergeant of the Twentieth Kansas Mounted Infantry, Rafter, is being held up by the War Department. The War Department is being held up by the War Department. The War Department is being held up by the War Department.

WASHINGTON, DEC. 11.—One of the results of the investigations made in the case of the troop ship Tatar is the stoppage of the pay of Maj. John A. Rafter, surgeon Twentieth Kansas Mounted Infantry. Rafter is being held up by the War Department. The War Department is being held up by the War Department. The War Department is being held up by the War Department.

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